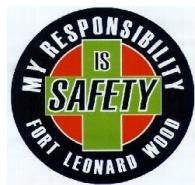




Safety Alert 05-07

Lawn Mowing Safety Alert



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Ground restoration of trenching and excavation operations throughout the installation has not yet been completed. Many areas contain rocks and debris that must be removed prior to mowing operations.

Commanders and Directors:

- Ensure that unit personnel thoroughly survey all areas and remove loose debris that could be thrown from a mower or weed eater, prior to operating mowing equipment.
- Ensure equipment is in proper working order prior to use.
- Ensure that only properly trained and licensed personnel perform mowing operations.
- Ensure risk assessments contain the hazards and control measures for mowing operations.
- Ensure all operators have and properly use personal protective clothing and equipment, I.e., safety goggles, hearing protection, boots, etc.